



H.Res. 1296 – Supporting the designation of a National Child Awareness Month to promote awareness of children's charities and youth-serving organizations across the United States and recognizing their efforts on behalf of children and youth as a positive investment for the future of our Nation

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1296 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Ken Calvert (R-CA) on June 24, 2008. The legislation was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor but was never considered.

H.Res. 1296 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 23, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1296 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Supports the designation of a National Child Awareness Month to promote awareness of children's charities and youth-serving organizations across the United States and;
- Recognizes the efforts of the charities and organization behalf of children and youth as a critical contribution to the future of our Nation.

BACKGROUND

This legislation supports the designation of a National Child Awareness Month. The month chosen for the designation would be September. The goal of the designation would be to promote awareness of children's charities and youth servicing organizations.

On May 30, 2008, President Bush issued a proclamation stating that June 1, would be referred to as National Child's Day. This legislation seeks to take the action one step further and set aside the entire month of September as time to remember and help children's charities. Increasing support for organizations that provide access to healthcare, social services, education, the arts, sports, and other services will result in the development of character and the future success of children.

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